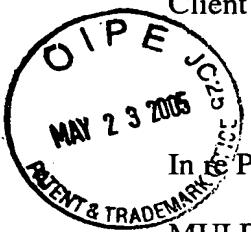


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Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. The patentees request issuance of said Certificate of Correction.

In a recent review of U.S. Patent No. 6,862,076, the patentees noted an incorrect Greek symbol in claim 9 of the patent. The symbol for lambda (λ) was replaced with the symbol for mu (μ).

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